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Applicant:	Andreas TAZREITER	Confirmation No.:	5759
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.